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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Tomoyasu SHIMIZU Serial No.: 09/642,433 Filing Date: August 21, 2000 For: DATA PROCESSING DEVICE	Art Unit: 2186  Examiner: D. Tran
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated February 19, 2004, or until July 19, 2004.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$420.00 to pay the two-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Dated: July 8, 2004

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